

Waldorf jury told to decide if detectives acted in self-defence

By Stewart Tandler, Crime Reporter

The jury trying two detectives for the shooting of Mr Steven Waldorf was given a warning yesterday that the issue before it was not whether police should be armed or whether someone had to pay for the shooting but whether the policeman had acted in self-defence within the law.

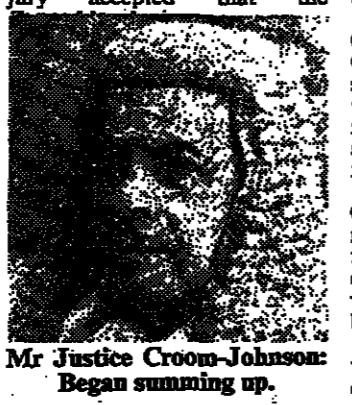
Summing up at the Central Criminal Court, Mr Justice Croom-Johnson said that the shooting last January, when Mr Waldorf was mistaken for a dangerous fugitive, had occurred "when there was and still is a great debate in this country about law and order".

Constable Jardine faces charges which both relate to shooting Mr Waldorf. The judge told the jury: "It is both good law and good sense that a man who is attacked may defend himself. He may do, but only do, what is reasonably necessary for that purpose."

Mr Justice Croom-Johnson began summing up. The judge said that the state of mind of the policeman and their intentions were the facts on which the jury had to decide. If the prosecution had proved that the officers had not acted in reasonable self-defence the jury would have to decide what was their intention.

Constables had made genuine mistakes, they must put themselves in the detectives' position, believing that David Martin was in the car. "If you think in a moment of sudden and unexpected peril that [the] person only did what he thought was necessarily honest and instinctive then you would think it very strong evidence that only reasonable defensive action was taken."

He told the jury that it was not so much concerned with the detectives' firearms training as with their training on when and when not to shoot. "The Metropolitan Police rules for the use of firearms should normally be obeyed by police. But because someone may occasionally step outside the rule, it does not mean to say the law of the land in relation to self-defence does not apply."



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MP's plan for contract dialysis

Sir Bernard Braine, Conservative MP for Essex South-east, has urged Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, to act to alleviate the plight of National Health Service kidney patients. In a letter to the minister Sir Bernard asks him to introduce a system of "contractual dialysis", which would involve private companies providing dialysis to reduce the strain on health service resources.

Appeal for £12m to fight child abuse

A national campaign to raise £12m next year to combat child abuse was launched on London yesterday, backed by Princess Margaret and the Prime Minister. The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children says that a baby each week from injuries inflicted by parents. Many more are maimed. It is marking its 1984 centenary by launching the campaign from which it intends to set up a national network of 60 child protection teams over the next five years.



Open door led to Woolworth theft spree

A woman who found the back door of a Woolworth store left open after closing time and stole goods worth more than £750 was given a six-month jail sentence suspended for two years yesterday. Mrs Patricia Millar, aged 39, the mother of five children, pleaded guilty to stealing from the Colchester store.

£1,000 fine for fare dodger

A company director who altered his season ticket and fraudulently used it for a year was fined a total of £1,000 by Croydon magistrates yesterday. Reginald Booker, aged 41, of Pound Hill, Crawley, West Sussex, admitted altering a season ticket, falsely using it, and dishonestly obtaining a rail journey between Three Bridges and Victoria.

Taking care of killers

A kestrel perching on the gloved hand of Jade Hare, aged three, whose parents run the Raptor Centre at Chilham Castle near Canterbury (Stephen Goodwin writes). Founded in early 1977, the centre is devoted solely to the conservation of birds of prey.

BBC to unveil Radio 4 changes

The BBC will unveil some of its long-awaited plans to reshape Radio 4 today and hope that they will quell fears that the station is on the verge of going downmarket in search of larger audiences. Mr David Hatch, the former head of Radio 2, who took over as controller of Radio 4 in June, is expected to announce a modest reshuffle of the station's evening schedules.

Greyhounds to be put down

About 40 greyhounds will have to be put down because of the closure of the Gloucester greyhound stadium this weekend, Mr Sam Ray a trainer, said yesterday. He said it would be impossible to find new kennels for all the 150 hounds kept at the stadium and some would have to be destroyed.

Plastic pound in the pocket

The Isle of Man's plastic £1 notes, which are virtually indestructible, go into circulation in six weeks. The Manx Treasury wants to retain £1 notes just as Britain plans to replace them with £1 coins.

Girl's killer gets life sentence

Robert Astley, aged 24, was jailed for life by Birmingham Crown Court yesterday for the murder of Denise Bradbury, aged two, last May. Astley, of Finchley Road, Kingstanding, Birmingham, had pleaded guilty to murdering the girl whose body was found in a car on wasteland. As he was sentenced a scuffle broke out between the girl's family and relatives of the accused.

Rights group concern over action on kerb crawlers

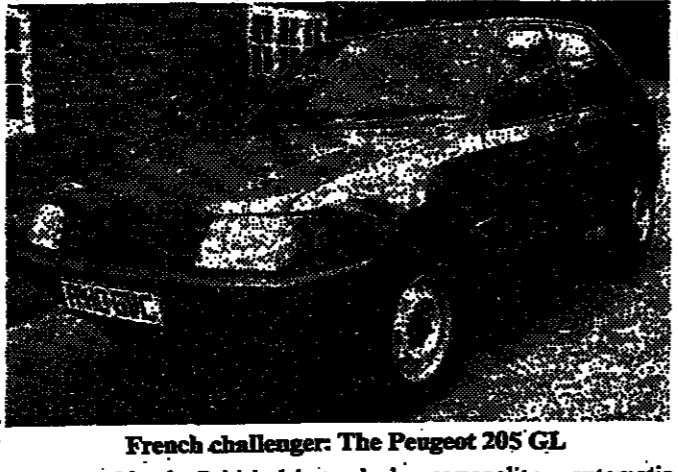
The National Council for Civil Liberties said yesterday that it was concerned about the police's action against kerb crawlers in Nottingham's vice district which led to 13 men being bound over in the sum of £100 to keep the peace for a year. The council said: "We are concerned for the rights of women not to be molested or solicited as they walk along the streets. But we are also worried about the blanket method in which the law was applied in order to catch a large number of people."

TV hitch may be curbed

The legal loophole that allows hotels to place a television set in every bedroom but pay only one broadcasting licence may soon be closed by new legislation. Mr Douglas Hurd, Minister of State at the Home Office, revealed that the department was reviewing the licence anomaly when he launched a campaign against licence dodging yesterday.

Peugeot's hopes on 'supermini'

A new Peugeot "supermini" which its makers hope will restore the flagging United Kingdom fortunes of the largest French motor manufacturer is among several new cars making their British debuts at Motorfair the dealer-orientated car show which opens in Earls Court, London, tomorrow. The Peugeot 205 is already a success in France having captured 6 per cent of the market in its first nine months and replaces the 104 which failed to make any impression on British motorists.



French challenger: The Peugeot 205 GL. Also making its British debut is the latest offering from Hyundai of South Korea which entered the United Kingdom market only 18 months ago with the smaller Pony. The new Hyundai Stellar is aimed at the 1.6 medium saloon market and is very much in the Ford Cortina mould with rear-wheel drive and generous passenger and luggage room.

Lock up glue, MP says

Mr Greville Janner, Labour MP for Leicester West, appealed yesterday to hardware stores to make it harder for young people to obtain potentially dangerous brands of glue. "It is impossible to ban glue from shops, but it is entirely reasonable to ask shopkeepers to keep any brand which is known to be potentially dangerous locked up or behind the counter," he said.

Marital stress 'a major cause of absenteeism'

Marriage breakdowns are causing industry and commerce incalculable losses, Sir Anthony Jolliffe, the Lord Mayor of London, said yesterday. Speaking yesterday at the launching of a £1m appeal for the Marriage Research Centre, Sir Anthony said that marital stress caused a large proportion of the millions of days lost through sickness. "It makes great sense for industry and commerce to support the study of the causes of marriage breakdown," he said.

Elephant's death prompts zoo policy review

A lethal injection finally put Pole Pole, the 17-year-old African elephant at Regent's Park Zoo, out of her misery on Monday night. But she had never been a very happy animal. "She may just have decided to lie down and die," according to Mr David Jones, assistant director of London Zoo. What ever the reason, once Pole Pole went down, no amount of pushing and pulling with winches and slings could get her up again.

How you can help stop this cruelty.

Advertisement for IFAW (International Fund for Animal Welfare) featuring a photo of a dog and text: "Terror-stricken dogs slowly strangled for human consumption." Includes a form for donations and contact information.

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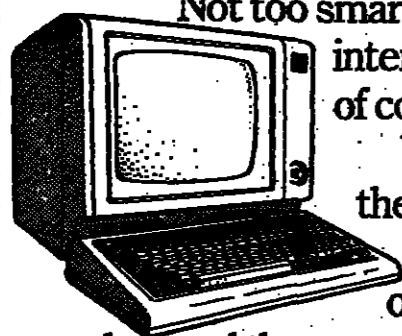
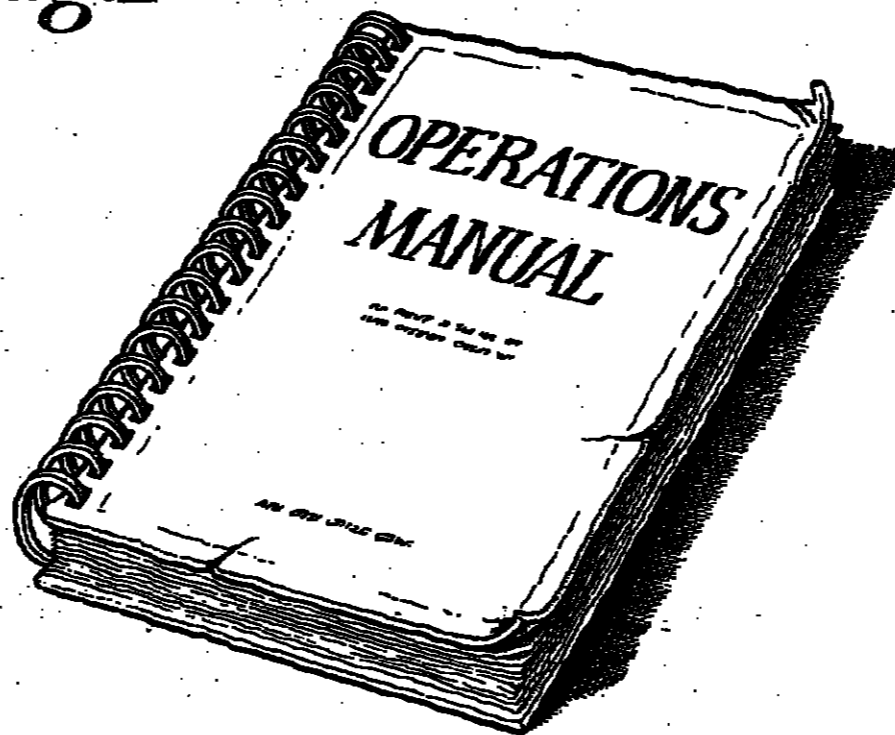
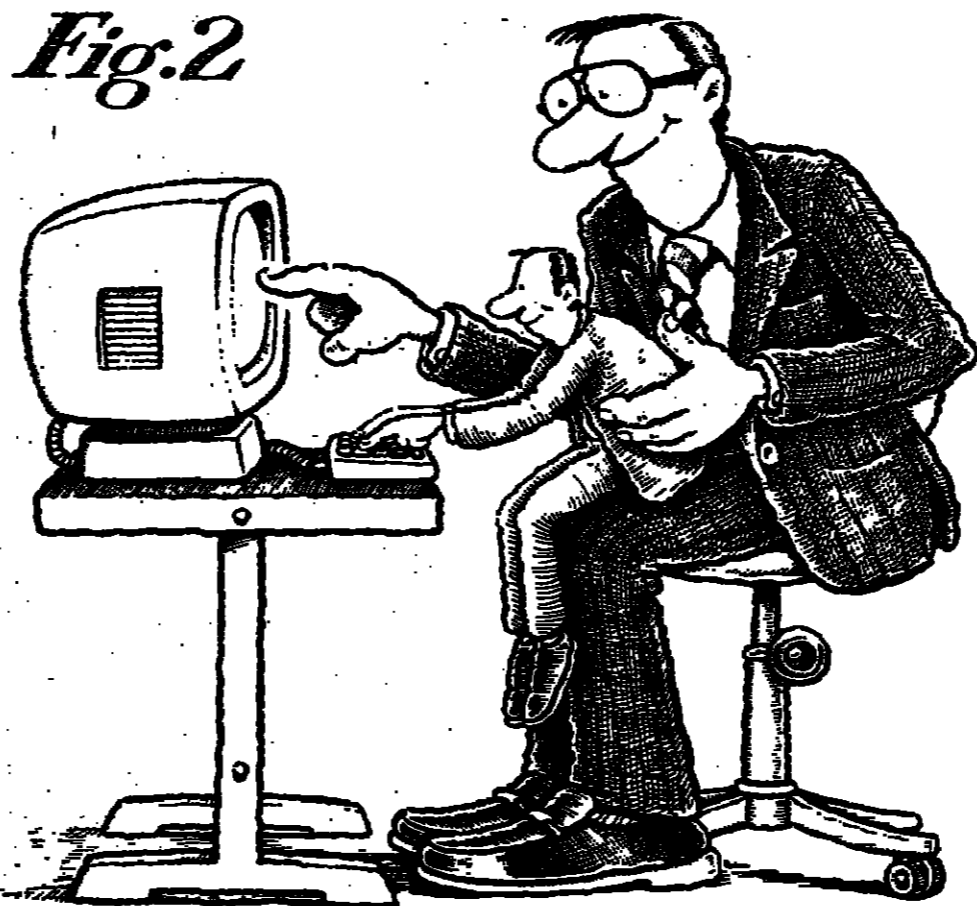


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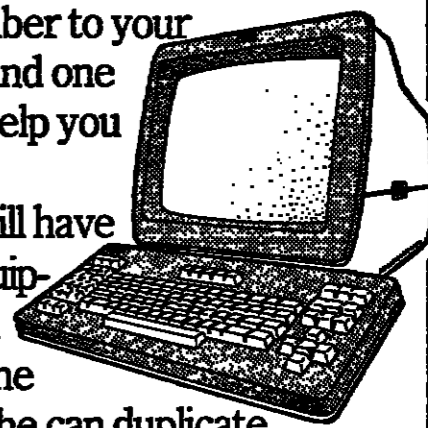


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2.2 A certificate will be issued in respect of each purchase. This certificate will show the value of the bond and its date of purchase. This certificate will be replaced on each anniversary of the date of purchase, and on part repayment in accordance with paragraph 5.2 by a new certificate showing the updated value of the bond, including capitalised interest.

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM HOLDING LIMITS

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3.2 The Treasury may vary the maximum and minimum holding limits from time to time, upon giving notice, but such a variation will not prejudice any right enjoyed by a bond holder immediately before the variation in respect of a bond then held by him.

INTEREST

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4.2 The rate of interest on a bond or part of a bond repaid before the first anniversary of the date of purchase will be half the rate determined by the Treasury in accordance with paragraph 4.1, unless repayment is made on the death of the sole bond holder.

4.3 Interest on a bond will be capitalised on each anniversary of the date of purchase without deduction of income tax, but interest is subject to income

tax and must be included in any return of income made to the Inland Revenue in respect of the year in which it is capitalised.

REPAYMENT

5.1 A holder must give three calendar months notice of any application for repayment before redemption but no prior notice is required if application is made on the death of the sole bond holder. Any application for repayment of a bond must be made in writing to the National Savings Deposit Bond Office and be accompanied by the current investment certificate. The period of notice will be calculated from the date on which the application is received in the National Savings Deposit Bond Office.

5.2 Application may be made in accordance with paragraph 5.1 for repayment of part of a bond, including capitalised interest, but the amount to be repaid must not be less than £50, or such other figure as the Treasury may determine from time to time upon giving notice. The balance of the bond remaining after repayment, excluding interest which has not been capitalised, must be not less than the minimum holding limit which was in force at the date of application. Where part of a bond has been repaid a new certificate will be issued and the remaining balance will be treated as having the same date of purchase as the original bond.

5.3 Payments will be made by crossed warrant sent by post. For the purpose of determining the amount payable in respect of a bond the date of repayment will be treated as the date on the warrant.

5.4 No payment will be made in respect of a bond held by a minor under the age of seven years, either solely or jointly with any other person, except with the consent of the Director of Savings.

TRANSFERS

6 Bonds will not be transferable except with the consent of the Director of Savings. The Director of Savings will, for example, normally give consent in the case of devolution of bonds on the death of a holder but not to any proposed transfer which is by way of sale or for any consideration.

NOTICE

7 The Treasury will give any notice required under paragraph 3.2, 4.1, 5.2 and 8 in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes or in any manner which they think fit. If notice is given otherwise than in the Gazettes, it will as soon as reasonably possible thereafter be recorded in them.

GUARANTEED LIFE OF BONDS

8 Each bond may be held for a guaranteed initial period of 10 years from the purchase date. Thereafter, interest will continue to be payable in accordance with paragraphs 4.1 and 4.3 until the redemption of the bond. The bond may be redeemed either at the end of the guaranteed initial period or on any date thereafter, in either case upon the giving of six months notice by the Treasury. The Director of Savings will write to the holder before redemption, at his last recorded address, informing him of the date of redemption.

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Postcode

Note: If the Bond is to be held jointly the names and addresses of all holders should be entered. The Investment Certificate and all correspondence will normally be sent to the first named holder.

Date of Birth (if under 7) Day Month Year

NAME AND ADDRESS TO WHICH DEPOSIT BOND SHOULD BE SENT (Complete only if different from first address above)

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Signature(s) Date

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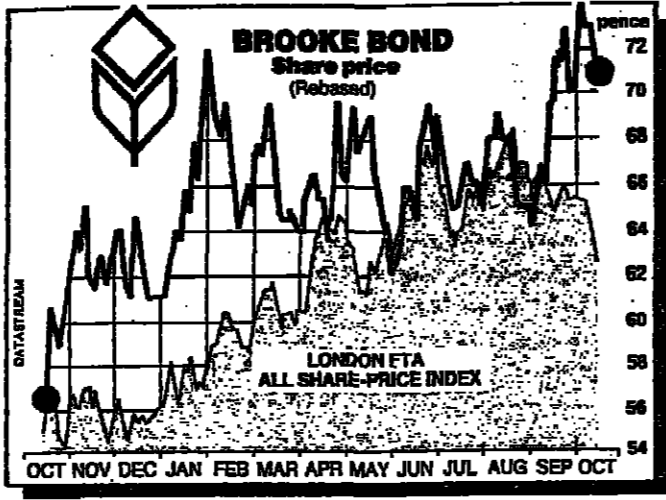
Financial director for Beechwood

Beechwood Group: Mr Bruce Davies has become group financial controller. Cope Allman International: Mr Michael Ashcroft, chairman of Hawley Group, has been made a director and non-executive chairman. Mr L. J. Manson has resigned as a director and as chairman. Mr Michael Doherty, group chief executive, will become chairman of an executive committee of the board which will manage the group's day-to-day affairs.

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Brooke Bond heads towards record

Brooke Bond Year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £48.2m (£35.3m) Stated earnings 7.77p (5.22p) Turnover £914m (£854m) Net final dividend 2.85p Share price 71p Yield 8.2%



Timber is much smaller, contributing £255m to turnover. It is a long-term growth business which benefits from economic recovery. The British timber interests are growing rapidly.

On the assumption that commodity prices and interest charges will not once again swing against Brooke Bond, the current yield of 8.2 per cent could look fairly cautious.

There is every indication that in 1983/84 Brooke Bond will comfortably better its previous profit record.

Ibstock Johnsen

Ibstock Johnsen Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £1.8m (loss £1.3m) Stated earnings 3.41p (loss 5.83p) Turnover £33.7m (£28.6m) Net interim dividend 1.75p (1.5p) Share price 154p up 1p Yield 2.8%

It is small wonder that the directors of Ibstock Johnsen, the Leicester brick-maker, turned down an apparently generous £52m offer from London Brick a couple of months ago.

Paterson Zochonis

Paterson Zochonis Year to 31.5.83 Pretax profit £28.9m (£28.6m) Stated earnings 29.62p (£30.86p) Turnover £271m (£211m) Net total dividend 4.75p (4.50p) Share price 148p Yield 4.8% Dividend payable 5.12.83

The Nigerian economy had fared better than expected and few of the gloomy predictions for it have materialized, so Paterson Zochonis' full-year figures are better than either the company or the City hoped for six months ago.

This time last year it looked as though oil prices could drop to \$20 a barrel, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreement looked ready to collapse, August's election was still to come and it was almost certain that import would be stopped.

In the event oil prices held steady, the economy was held restored, the elections returned (reasonably democratically) a government with a strong mandate and import restrictions have benefited Paterson's Nigerian manufacturing businesses.

Profits from the two Nigerian soap-making associates increased from £5.1m to £6.5m as local manufacturing geared up to fill the vacuum left when imports almost stopped.

More worrying, the amount of cash in Nigerian banks owed to Paterson has leapt from £7.5m to £37.3m.

Average payment now takes six months. This means, with up to three months' credit to customers, it can take between six and nine months from despatching an export order from Britain to receiving payment.

Harrisons & Crosfield

Harrisons & Crosfield Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £21.2m (£16.2m) Stated earnings 17p (11.7p) Turnover £472m (£437m) Net interim dividend 8p (7.5p) Dividend payable 9.12.83

There were few surprises in the interim results from Harrisons & Crosfield, better known for its plantation interests, although that aspect of its business is now a minority interest in trading profits.

After last year's £146m cash sale of the Malaysian plantations only London Sumatra's figures are now fully incorporated. The third still held in Harrisons' Malaysian estates has yet to show a real trend.

The question mark over the figures is how much of that £146m is still in the company. The last accounts showed £64m cash and £33m on finance leases. Net of borrowings that left about £24m.

There can be no doubt that this year Harrisons will be working hard to continue bringing down the potential tax charge on that cash injection.

The company is confident that the droughts and poor prices seen this year have turned around enough to provide some confidence.

Davies & Newman losses increase

Taking advantage of the demise of Laker Airways last year has hit the interim profitability of Davies & Newman Holding, the owners of Dan-Air.

The company leased two extra Boeing aircraft to service the flights Laker could no longer handle. But having taken the Heathrow-Inverness route from British Airways and competing for British Midlands's Gatwick-Belfast route, the fast expanding independent airline has decided to keep the extra aircraft rather than let the leases for the quiet winter months.

That decision has added an extra £1m to the interim losses which are usually incurred. Aircraft are leased from April just for the summer months. The extra Laker business provided an unexpected filip to the 1982 profits but Davies & Newman was much more

L and N profits rise

London and Northern, the construction group, increased its pretax profits from £3.5m to £4.1m in the first half of this year. The results include an eight-day contribution to pretax profits of £232,000 from United Medical Enterprises, which was bought from the Government last summer.

WALL STREET table containing various market indices, commodity prices, and stock listings.

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF section listing updates for Municipal Properties, Hunting Petroleum, James Austin Steel, James O'Connell, and Whittington International.

COMMODITIES section listing prices for various goods like tin, copper, and steel.

Harrisons & Crosfield INTERIM STATEMENT (UNAUDITED) showing financial results for 1983 and 1982, including group profit, earnings per share, and results and prospects.

Base Lending Rates table listing interest rates for various banks and financial institutions.

London and Northern Group PLC Interim Results Half-year to 30th June 1983. Details pre-tax profits, earnings per share, and acquisition information.

Interim Dividend 8p per Ordinary share section comparing 1983 and 1982 dividend payments.

Principal Activities section comparing 1983 and 1982 sales and profits across various business segments like plantations, chemicals, and trading.

Technology Available For Manufacturer/Marketer advertisement for Byrne & Davidson Doors, highlighting their products and services.

NOTES section providing additional information and disclaimers regarding the interim statement and financial data.

Business Class to Athens is first class advertisement for Olympic Airways, featuring details about the service and contact information.

MARKET REPORT by Michael Clark

The Eagle takes off

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings begin, Oct 17; Dealings end, Oct 28; Contango Day, Oct 31; Settlement Day, Nov 7.

Shares of Eagle Star Holdings again leapt to prominence yesterday sporting 20p to 470p as word went round the market that the German group, Allianz Holdings, had sold its entire 28 per cent stake.

But both sides were keeping silent last night. Sir Denis Mountain, chairman of Eagle, said: "We never comment on market rumours". But he did admit that he had been swamped with telephone calls from brokers asking him to confirm the story.

Allianz's man in London, Mr Ulrich Reider, also refused to comment. "There have been so many rumours over the past three years", he said. "One thing is certain, if Allianz has sold its stake it will be walking away with a fat profit. Allianz bought its stake in two stages back in 1981. The first 17.8 million shares were bought by way of a dawn raid and the remaining 17 million by an offer by tender at 290p a share. The total bill for the deal was £111m. Since then bid reports have seen shares of Eagle almost double and last night's closing price of 470p valued Allianz's stake at £180m

- a paper profit of almost £70m. Close observers in the market reckon the sale of Allianz's stake could signal a full bid for Eagle, worth £647m, from South Africa.

Britannia Arrow's proposed £22m rights issue is running into trouble. Yesterday the shares slipped 1p to 75p matching the rights price. The shares have been as high as 95p this year on hopes of a bid, but the speculators now appear to have been flushed out. If the share price continues to fall the ECM called for November 3, might be forced to reject the proposal.

The rest of the equity market presented a steadier appearance after the weakness of the past few days, but investors still refused to be tempted from the sidelines. As a result turnover remained low as reflected in the

FT index which closed 0.6 up at 678.2. Gilt recovered from a nervous start helped by the latest public sector borrowing requirement which was much in line with expectations. Falls of up to 50p were halved by the close in quiet trade. On the foreign exchange the pound closed unchanged against the dollar at \$1.5055.

A few cheap buyers helped the big four clearing banks make a long awaited rally. Barclays rose 10p to 434p, Lloyds 8p to 447p, Midland 7p to 384p and National Westminster 10p to 567p.

The retail sector made a confident start awaiting details of Springwatch. Kemp's shares sailed to hold on to their best gains of the day as interest dried up. MFI closed 2p lower at 130p, H. Harris Queensway 4p higher at 264p, Debenhams

closed 2p to 126p. One bright spot was House of Fraser 6p up at 216p.

Electronic components group BSR rose 7p to 145p as it started its whirlwind visit to various brokers to give a progress report and soothe fears

Most Scotch whisky shares are bumping around their year low points but Macallan-Glenlivet is riding at a 630p peak inspired by the success of its Macallan single malt (now at least the fourth best seller in Britain) and the share buying interest of bigger rivals Highland Distillers which has a 6 per cent interest.

Over the group's involvement in Hongkong. But Mr Peter McMaster, chairman of Humberside Electronics, has forecast a major turnaround in the group's affairs

this year. Last year the group made a trading loss of £156,000 against a profit the previous year of £236,000.

What is behind the recent surge of interest in shares of Peak Holdings, the animal foods and grain storage group, where the shares continue to hover around the year's high? It is obviously a question that has been bothering the Peak board too. Yesterday it issued a statement saying it was aware of market reports affecting the share price and stating it knew of no reason for recent activity in the shares.

"No takeover approach has been received", it added. The statement succeeded in taking some of the steam out of the price which closed 2p lower at 38p.

Castle (GB), the kitchen and bathroom equipment supplier, has exceeded the profits forecast of £1.1m it made when it joined the Unlisted Securities Market in May. Yesterday it reported pretax profits up from £902,000 to £1.5m and is paying a forecast gross dividend of 0.86p.

Castle Kitchen made a profit of £1.5m, while the hardware side recorded a loss of £133,000.

THE TIMES 1000 1982/83 The World's Top Companies

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BOYCOTT No... the... Ws Lloyd Reserving

BOYCOTT AFFAIR: THE BATSMAN IS GONE BUT THE ACRIMONY LINGERS ON

No compromise from the committee men

By Keith Macklin

Geoffrey Boycott has almost certainly played his last game for Yorkshire and with his departure, the County Cricket Club will seek to repair team harmony and morale...

Still a field of conflict

So far there has been little interest shown by the other counties in signing Boycott...

Decision certain to cause a storm

By Peter Ball

Whatever the future holds for Geoffrey Boycott, the immediate decision by Yorkshire County Cricket Club is certain to cause a storm...

English contingent are fortified by their dossiers

By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent

England's six foreign ambassadors, preparing for their European meetings today have gathered between them an armful of files about their respective opponents...



Stokes faces a late fitness test

Tottenham expect a crowd of 40,000 who will be entertained by skydivers among other attractions before a main event that should be even more spectacular with talents such as Huddle and Cruyff on display...



No black caps, but no reprieve for Boycott: Messrs Burnet, Crawford and Lister

Boycott wanted to play beyond 1984

Mr Michael Crawford, Yorkshire's chairman, read the statement. The text was: "The chairman of the Yorkshire County Cricket Club, Mr Michael Crawford, following on the meeting of approximately 400 members of the club at Ouse on October 16th...

having two established opening batsmen in Geoffrey Boycott and Richard Lumley, it has another of his potential in Martin Maxon, and another of very promising talent in Ashley Mole...

An optimist among foreboders

By Hugh Taylor

For once it is Jim McLean, of Dundee United, a manager of melancholy mien, seldom accused of spreading sunshine over his Scottish football scene...



Strachan may be risked by Aberdeen

recently, with a biting attack in which he declared that there had been nothing less than shocking and accused them of a lack of professionalism...

Swansea to safeguard their cash

Swansea City have appointed a chartered accountant, Glyn Hammond, as financial advisor after reporting debts of £1.5m. They are preparing a survival plan to put before their bankers within the next few days...

"Both committees reaffirmed the decision which had been taken on Monday, October 3, in the case of the cricket committee unanimously, and in the case of the general committee by 18 votes to eight."

"The statement added that it had been always recognized by Yorkshire that the time comes when older players must give way to younger, and that promising youngsters must have the chance to show what they can do, to avoid the risk of losing them."

Mrs Lloyd's standing is deserving of curtsies

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent

There has been so much fuss about such Frenchmen as Noah, Lecote, Tulane, Forget, and Courteau, that the fast-flowing nouvelle vague of French women's tennis could easily be forgotten...

So much at stake for the Briton with lap to spare

From John Wilcockson, West Berlin

Tony Doyle, from Ashford, Middlesex, last night faced the most demanding two hours of his professional cycling career at stake yesterday. "Now, he is a strong rider. Not as good as Clark, who is the best rider here."

Temporary transfer for Nicholas

Peter Nicholas yesterday completed his move back to Crystal Palace from Arsenal. The 23-year-old midfielder left Selhurst Park for Arsenal in August for £400,000. His return will cost Palace £150,000, but they will not start paying until July, because they are taking him on loan until then...



Nicholas: on the move

Peterborough and since then Turner has been at Luton and Swindon. If the transfer is completed in time, Turner will be in Southern League for his home game with Orient on Friday...

Tooting win by a head

Whitehawk, a side of minnows swimming upstream in the FA Cup, are protesting to the Football Association that they were robbed after a bizarre incident at Sandy Lane, Tooting, on Saturday...

IN BRIEF

Prost may be leaving Renault team. Paris (AP) - Alain Prost may not continue with the Renault grand prix motor racing team next season, after finishing second in this year's drivers' championship...

SNOOKER

Black day for Reardon beaten again by Thorne. Ray Reardon, the defending champion, was out of the £10,000 Professional Players snooker tournament in Bristol - beaten for the second time in three weeks in a main tournament by Willie Thorne...

BOXING

Headguards for professionals in California. Los Angeles (Reuters) - The California state athletic commission has ordered an inquiry into whether professional boxers should wear protective headgear in the ring to avoid brain injuries...

FOR THE RECORD

AMERICAN FOOTBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE: Green Bay Packers 47, Washington Redskins 47. TENNIS. TONYO: Japanese Open: Men's singles, first round...

GOLF

ROMFORD: Aer Lingus Schools Competition. Qualifying rounds 1, Westfield (US), 246; 2, Fynes (Ireland), 252. Best individual score: J. Robson (Ireland) 77.

BOXING

THE HAGUE: Light heavyweight Paul Koopman (Neth) by Gary Jones (US), 2nd. Middleweight (Neth) by James Chum (US), 2nd to 5th.

MOTOR RACING STATISTICS OF PIQUET'S FORMULA ONE SUCCESS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Brazilian at the top of the world thanks to Britain

Nelson Piquet, the 31-year-old Brazilian driver, who won the season's first Grand Prix in his country of birth and who could so easily have won the last, title-deciding round in South Africa had he not handed this consolation prize to his Brabham team partner Riccardo Patrese, is a worthy world champion...



Cockpit of power: Piquet, now a formidable adversary. (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

1983 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP-FINAL POSITIONS

Table with columns for driver names and points from various Grand Prix events. Nelson Piquet is listed with 59 points, followed by Alain Prost with 48 points.

* Rosberg's 6 points in Brazil disallowed because of push-start in pit lane. Points scoring: 1st place-9pts; 2nd-6pts; 3rd-4pts; 4th-3pts; 5th-2pts; 6th-1pt.

It had been clear from the start that 1983 was to be the year of the turbo and so there would have been a certain justice if motor racing's top prize had gone to the Renault team...

Tyres were also to play a prominent role. All season long it was a case of compounds for courses, but in the main Michelin had the edge in race rubber...

Both the Marlboro McLaren and TAG Williams teams had to make the difficult transition to turbo power, and for both of them 1983 brought a few bright moments in John Watson's victory at Long Beach...

RACKETS

Challenge to Prens put back

John Prens, the world rackets champion, has been forced to postpone the challenge from William Broom, his main rival, scheduled for January 7 and 14 next year, because of an injury to his lower back.

Botham's goal

Ian Botham, the England cricket all-rounder, is set to play for Southorpe at Bristol Rovers next weekend.

SQUASH

Kenyon and Briars fight back

Ankland, (Reuter) - Ahmed Safwat, of Egypt, scored one of the best wins of his career when he beat England's world number three, Hidayat Jahan in the world team squash championships here yesterday.

Hidayat Jahan dons new livery

A Pathan warrior chieftain takes the king's shilling

One of the best known stories in squash recalls how Hidayat Jahan almost lost his life travelling to a trial for the Pakistan team. He hung like an ambushing Apache from the slow train from Quetta to Karachi when at three o'clock in the morning it made an unexpectedly quick restart.



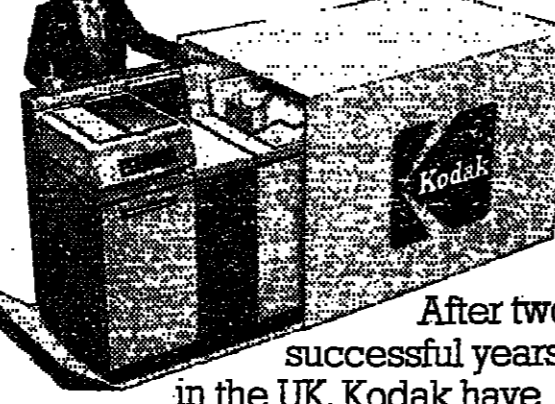
Jahan: a gift for power, a talent for deception

Jahan's unusual career may continue in controversial circumstances. He was the chairman of the International Squash Players Association till a year ago, yet in March at Chichester the first professional in the history of the game to be disqualified from a tournament.

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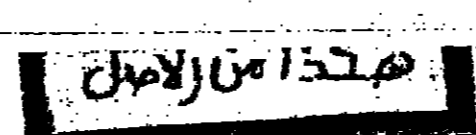
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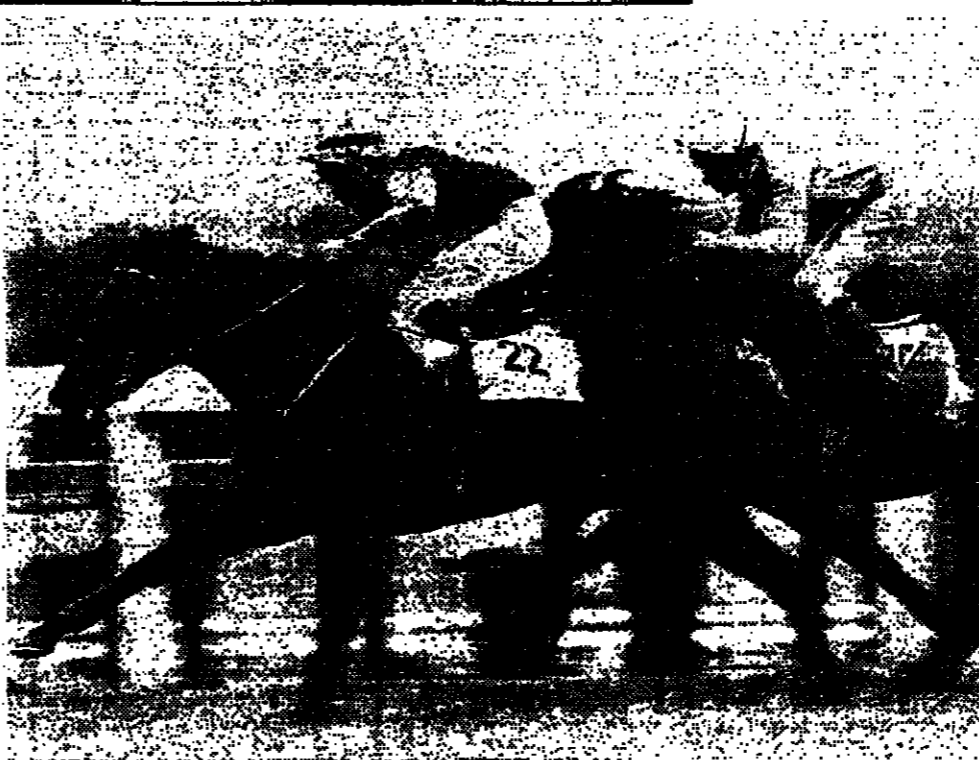
RACING: FOURTH CHALLENGE MATCH BETWEEN US AND BRITISH JOCKEYS AT SANDOWN

Hawley can hold Tap on whip hand for Americans

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent
The line-up for today's Sandown Salver, the annual three-race match between a team of jockeys from the United States and a team representing Great Britain, features some new faces...

Tap on Wood goes top of tree

By Michael Phillips
The Tap on Wood success story continued at Sandown Park yesterday when the American jockey won the first division of the Dorking Stakes...



Richard Quinn and Folly Hill hold Ven Matrero (Photograph: Chris Cole)

Ashgar rated classic colt
Ashgar, who floored the odds laid on Van Dyke Brown in the Wreath Stakes at Leicester yesterday, could develop into another classic colt...

Soba retires
Soba, the best northern-trained sprinter for many years, has run her last race. She gave good to either Miki Reed or one of Robert Sangster's top stallions...

Newbridge bring a smile to Japanese faces

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent
Newbridge's stubborn refusal to make use of the hard work of Razoum, Griffiths and Davies. The touring side led 9-3 at half time, a modest enough result in view of the chances they set up...

Turn again, Colclough
Maurice Colclough, the lock forward overlooked by England for the match against Canada last Saturday, has been appointed captain of the Leinster side who take on the New Zealanders...

Sandown Park

Racing program for Sandown Park including race numbers, names, and times.

Wolverhampton

Racing program for Wolverhampton including race numbers, names, and times.

GOLF

Marvin is unaffected by a monster course
By John Hennessy Golf Correspondent
There was no sign of the weather on the second day of the 54-hole International women's professional golf tournament...

Sandown Park selections

By Michael Phillips
1.40 Hilton Brown. 2.10 Karabake. 2.40 Debaj. 3.10 Red Minstrel. 3.45 Newbridge.

Wolverhampton selections

By Michael Phillips
2.15 Scholer. 2.45 Highland Ross. 3.15 Noble Blood. 3.45 Fen Tiger. 4.15 Gennie Giddy. 4.45 Hazzard.

IN BRIEF

Port Elizabeth, South Africa (AP)
A white South African woman athlete, Zola Budd, who runs barefoot, has come within 2.39 seconds of the women's world record for the 5,000 metres...

Sandown results

Results for Sandown Park races including race numbers, names, and winners.

Wolverhampton results

Results for Wolverhampton races including race numbers, names, and winners.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Schedule of sports fixtures for the day, including football, rugby, and other events.

Hamilton Park

Racing program for Hamilton Park including race numbers, names, and times.

Leicester

Racing program for Leicester including race numbers, names, and times.

Hexham

Racing program for Hexham including race numbers, names, and times.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Los Angeles can play two tunes on the old squeeze box

Los Angeles (Reuter) - The Los Angeles Olympic chief, Peter Ueberroth, watching next summer's Games being used as a pawn in world politics, says bluntly: "There will be more incidents, more problems, more international difficulties."



Ueberroth: philosophical

From his command post in an old helicopter factory close to the MGM film studios, Ueberroth follows world events closely, trying to anticipate his next headache. Following the international furore caused by the Soviet shooting down of a Korean airliner, Olympic officials are keeping a close watch on the Soviet Union, still smarting under the United States-led boycott of the 1980 Moscow games by 56 countries.

Asked if he would continue to organize the Games as though the Soviet Union was coming, he said: "Of course, we will go ahead and assume everybody is coming." He said he was also making preparations on what he called the "accordion principle," ready for contingencies. "We would pull the accordion out completely to welcome all the countries. If fewer came, we would have to be ready to push the accordion back together."

Revenues would be reduced if the Soviet Union did not send their athletes, Ueberroth said that the ABC television network would not have to pay the \$2.5 million dollar fee to televise the Games if there was no United States-Soviet competition.

Some officials say that future problems could come from countries such as Libya and others like Iran, Turkey and some East European countries whose policies are frequently the target of dissident groups in the United States.

The California State Legislature voted unanimously to ask President Reagan to bar Soviet athletes from the Games. Four Californian businessmen, including two leaders of the Korean-American community, started a drive to collect a million signatures on petitions calling for a ban of Soviet athletes.

Ueberroth, supported by the Los Angeles Mayor, Tom Bradley, keeps the door open to all 152 countries expected to attend. "We will accept the Olympic charter," he said, "all teams with a recognized national Olympic committee will be welcome. It is not an option for this country, its people or its government to accede to a boycott," he said. Ueberroth had criticized the Moscow boycott.

JUDO

Japanese still ready for Olympic titles

Moscow (Reuter) - Japan will look back with regret on the 1983 world judo championships, for although they won four gold medals the total could easily have been six.

Only Van Der Walle truly distinguished himself with an epic battle against Hitoshi Saito on the last day. The Japanese coach has said the 23-year-old Saito has shown himself to be a much improved judoka, and that there was now little to choose between him and the legendary Yamashita, three years his senior.

The lightweight Hidetoshi Nanishi was the outstanding competitor at the weight but Nobutoshi Hikage was somewhat fortunate to take the decision against the dazzling light-middleweight champion, Neil Adams, of Britain.

It was evident from the start of the championships that Japan had a particularly strong team, and there is no reason why their dominance should not continue in the 1984 Olympic Games.

ARCHERY

World title certain to be lost

Long Beach, California (AP) - A field of 190 competitors from 49 nations open competition today in the 32nd archery world championships with the defending women's champion absent because the Soviet Union will not compete.

MOD PENTATHLON

Hungarians lead in California

Irvine, California (AP) - Hungary, Sweden and Italy continued to lead after three events of the modern pentathlon junior world championships here. Robert Bardi, of Hungary, who was 21st in the swimming, was first in the equestrian event with 3,372 points.

Inside story

West Germany, the holders, make their first appearance against Scotland, the hosts, in the three-day European indoor championship, sponsored by Glendiddich, starting at Meadowbank on February 10 (Sydney Press wire).

West Germany v Italy (4.0), England v France (4.8), Scotland v West Germany (5.4), February 11; Scotland v West Germany (5.1), Scotland v France (5.2), West Germany (5.2), Scotland (5.1), West Germany (5.1), February 12; West Germany v France (5.2), England v West Germany (5.2), Scotland v France (5.2), West Germany v England (5.2), West Germany v Netherlands (5.2).

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Today's television and radio programmes

Edited by Peter Dear

Table containing television and radio programme listings for BBC 1, TV-am, BBC 2, CHANNEL 4, Radio 4, Radio 3, and Radio 4. Includes programmes like 'Good Morning Britain', 'Mozart's Overture', and 'Rough Justice'.

Detailed table listing television programmes across various channels (BBC 1, BBC 2, CHANNEL 4, Radio 4, Radio 3, etc.) with start times, titles, and brief descriptions.

Regional Television Variations table listing specific programme details for different regions such as HTV WALES, BORDER, CHANNEL, YORKSHIRE, and GRANPAIN.

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Entertainment

Large entertainment listings section featuring theatre performances (e.g., 'The Cherry Orchard', 'Blood Brothers'), cinema listings (e.g., 'The Real Thing', 'The Big Red One'), and other cultural events across various venues.

